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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 14, 1999 in the above-identified application. Applicants request a three-month extension of time for response and enclose the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17)(a(3). Please make the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

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